settled in the garages of Government quarters of Government quarters particularly, in Sector-IX and XIl, R.K. Puram with connivance of CPWD and some officers of his Ministry residing there;

(a) whether such occupants are creating all sports of nuisance for most of the residents and have made their life miserable;

(b) whether they are potential threat to the law and order and also to the cleanliness as they are piling up waste and dirt responsible or dengue mosquitoes;

(c) if so, the action Government have taken so far and propose to take to remove them from there to protect residents from any crime/ mishappenings; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRl AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Chaotic situation in Delhi due to rains

2239. SHRl LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(b) whether Central Government have taken cognizance of the chaotic situation created in Delhi when most of the storm water drains were chocked on 18th July, 2006 when only 20 m.m. of rainfall was recorded and a somewhat similar situation was created on 27th June, 2006 with even less rainfall;

(c) if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted into the causes for this unbearable situation, year after year, which throws the entire traffic in the city out of gear; and

(d) i so, the outcome thereof and action taken against those found responsible for the chaos?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) The Government of NCT of Delhi, Public Works Department (PWD) has informed that cognizance has been taken of the alleged chaotic situation created on roads near ITO in Delhi during the rains on 18th July, 2006. Due to action taken by

PWD, Government of NCT of Delhi, no such chaotic situation occurred in the subsequent rains in the area near ITO.

(a) It has been informed that a detailed inquiry has been conducted by Government of NCT of Delhi into the causes of the situation on 18th July, 2006. However, such a situation is not recurring year after year in ITO area.

(b) The PWD has informed that it was found during the inquiry that water blockage was caused due to chokage of the trunk drain with heavy materials other than silt such as polythenes, plastic bottles, bags etc. The drain has since been cleaned and no stagnation of water was found during subsequent rains.

DMRC fare concessions for students and senior citizens

2240. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Metro Rail Corporation propose to give fare concessions to bona-fide students and senior citizens; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the date from which that is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. No concession has been envisaged for any class of travellers/except an inbuilt discount of 10% on use of smart cards, in order to ensure long term financial sustainability of the Delhi Metro.

CBI inquiry in Illegal construction

†2241. SHRI KALRAJ MlSHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBI. (after the raid conducted on 29th July) has held MCD guilty of giving encouragement to illegal construction and recommended action against them;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.